

DETAILED ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment received on 5-5-08 and IDS of 4-28-08.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patrick Bever on 6-6-08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Re claim 4, line 1: Replace "A portable card" with – A portable encoded memory card --.

Re claim 4, line 3: Replace "defining a slot-like hollow area" with – defining a slot-like hollow area in the card --.

Re claim 9, line 1: Replace "A portable card" with – A portable encoded memory card --.

Re claim 9, line 6: Replace "defining a slot-like hollow area" with – defining a slot-like hollow area in the card --.

Re claim 19: Replace "A portable card" with – A portable encoded memory card --.